



# Fort Drum

**Child & Youth Services**



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**Summer 2006  
Activities and Camps**

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**Have a Great Summer!**  
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## **A message to Fort Drum parents:**

Fort Drum Child and Youth Services (CYS), in partnership with Remington Park staff and BOSS soldiers, have planned extensive adventure and developmental outdoor recreation activities over the summer months. These activities are for all ages, from Preschool to Teen, developed with a broad scope of participation from individual child to family activities.

This much-expanded child and youth program has been developed to broaden summer activities for our children and youth while military sponsors are deployed defending our nation's freedom.

We also thank directly the Parks and Recreation staff, BOSS soldiers, and Aviation Brigade for providing the much needed support to make this a most exciting and enjoyable summer for Fort Drum's Military Children.

**Come join us and have fun this SUMMER.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Karin S. Sikirica". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

**KARIN S. SIKIRICA  
CYS COORDINATOR**



# Fort Drum Child & Youth Services

## Registration

All children participating in CYS programs are required to be registered with CYS. The annual fee is \$18, with a maximum of \$40 per family. Registration is conducted at CYS Central Enrollment Registry, located in Chapel Drive Child Development Center, 10785 C Chapel Drive. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 AM to 5:30 PM and Wednesdays by appointment only. Call 772-8675.



## Free Lunch at YS

Fort Drum Child and Youth Services is pleased to offer The USDA Summer Food Service Program at The Youth Services Building, P-10790.

Just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does a child's need for good nutrition. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides free,

nutritious meals to help children get the nutrition they need to learn, play, and grow, throughout the summer months when they are out of school.

This is a free program and is open to all children 18 and younger. Lunch is served from 11 AM - 1 PM weekdays July 5 through August 11.

Placement for summer programs will be based on the grade that children completed in June, youth completing grades K-5 will be in the SAS Program and youth completing grades 6-11 will be in the YS Program.

# Youth Services

Youth Services programs and facilities were constructed for the families of Fort Drum Community and their guests. The YS staff is here to provide youth with a wholesome program that meets your needs and ensures safety. All programs fall into our four service areas: Arts, Recreation and Leisure; Sports, Fitness and Health Options; Life Skills, Citizenship, and Leadership opportunities; Mentoring, Intervention and Educational Support.

**YS Summer Camp registration will begin May 30th**

Registration is based on a first come, first served basis. A deposit of \$20 per camp per child must be paid at time of camp sign-up and must be paid in full by the close of business the Thursday prior to the start of camp.

## Camp Cancellations

Summer Camp cancellations are approved on a case by case basis with a seven day written notice. Deposits may be used for credit toward another week of camp. Notice must be given to the respective program director for approval. Once approved, refunds are processed and a check is mailed to the sponsor. This process takes approximately 4 weeks. Emergency provisions will be considered.

Open recreation is available at Youth Services on Saturdays from noon-4 PM for youth in grades 1-5.

### **Youth Services, P-10790 Chapel Drive**

Summer Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday

Grades 6 - 7, Noon - 7 PM

Grades 8 - 11, Noon - 8 PM

Saturday

Grades 1 - 5 (**Saturday only**) Noon - 4 PM

Grades 6 - 11, YS Bldg. Noon - 4 PM

Programs at Remington Park 4:30 - 7 PM  
(315) 772-6719

**Please note that YS will be closed the following days this summer:**

***July 1, 4, 8, 14, 15 for Block Leave and 4th of July  
September 4 in observance of Labor Day***

***YS will close at 4:30 PM on July 21 and August 1 for special MWR Family Events.***

***Please call YS at 772-6719 for more information on these events.***

# Youth Services Policies

Youth Services holds orientations for parents of new members on Wednesdays at 9 AM and 5 PM, a parent or guardian must attend.

Members must bring their YS cards every visit in order to check out equipment. Members may bring in 2 guests for a \$3 guest fee each.

Late pick-up fee is \$1 per minute per child for any time they remain after time limits. Late fees must be paid before youth can return to YS.

All youth must follow the code of conduct. If the child does not participate in YS rules and guidelines, these guidelines will be reviewed with the child.

If the child still does not adhere to the guidelines, parents will be called and required to pick up their child. The following behavior will not be tolerated at YS: fighting or horseplay, inappropriate language, disobedience or disrespect to staff members or peers and inappropriate displays of affection. The following offenses will lead to an immediate suspension and in some instances be turned over to the Military Police: stealing, smoking, drinking, vandalism, carrying or using a weapon, carrying or using illegal drugs.

**Medication policy:** YS Staff are not authorized to dispense medication but will monitor youth self-medication. Parents must notify YS if their child is in the possession of any prescription or non-prescription medication and provide written permission for YS to keep on file in order for their child to self-medicate.





# Elementary Specialty Camps

(For youth in grades 1 - 5)

Youth Services offers recreational and science camps for this age group. Morning recreational camps run from 9:30-11:30 AM and afternoon science camps run from 12-2pm. *Unattended children are not allowed at YS during the 30 min. break between camps. Parents are welcome to bring their child a lunch or allow their children to participate in the Free USDA Summer Food Service Program (see page 2) at YS, however, parents must be present with children throughout the entire break.*

## Recreational Camps

### **Golf Camp, (grades 1 - 5)**

July 17 - 21, Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM, Min 5 - Max 10

Cost: \$25, Registration Deadline: July 13

This camp will provide individual instruction on the basic fundamentals of golf. Campers will learn basic skills, rules, and etiquette to enjoy the game!

### **Basketball Camp, (grades 1 - 5)**

July 24 - 28, Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM, Min 10 - Max 30

Cost: \$25, Registration Deadline: July 20

Campers will learn individual and team instruction ranging from skill-builders to one-on-one play to team games (played in the gym with lowered rims). Games will be held on Friday, parents are welcome!

### **Soccer Camp, (grades 1 - 5)**

July 31 - Aug 4, Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM Min 10 - Max 30

Cost: \$25, Registration Deadline: July 27

Instruction in individual and team skills will be taught throughout the week. Games will be played on Friday, parents are encouraged to attend.

### **Baseball Camp, (grades 1-5)**

Aug 7 - 11, Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM, Min 10 - Max 30

Cost: \$25, Registration Deadline: Aug 3

Instruction on individual and team skills will be taught throughout the week. Campers will learn the fundamentals of catching, hitting, and throwing.

### **Lacrosse Camp, (grades 1 - 5)**

Aug 14 - 17, Mon - Thur, Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM, Min 10 - Max 20

Cost: \$20, Registration Deadline: Aug 10

Individual and team instruction on how the game is played. Campers will learn the fundamentals of cradling, throwing, catching, and the rules of the game.

### **Summer Fun Arts & Crafts Camp, (grades 1- 5)**

August 21 - 25, Time: 9:30 - 11:30 AM, Min 10 - Max 20

COST: \$25, Registration Deadline: Aug 17

This camp will be filled with arts and craft activities and fun group games. Participants will complete a variety of take home craft projects and will enjoy playing exciting group games and making new friends.

## **Science & Educational Camps**

### **The World of Animals, (grades 1 - 5)**

July 24 - 28, Time: Noon - 2 PM, M - W & F, Noon - 3:30 PM Thur, Min 5 - Max 10

COST: \$30, Registration Deadline: July 20

Campers will explore the fascinating world of animals and an insect or two that are native to New York State. We will be discussing animal habitats, eating habits and features, along with getting involved with many hands-on activities. Campers will get to see animals up close when we take a trip to the New York State Living Museum in Watertown on Thursday, July 27, hours will be from Noon-3:30 to accommodate the trip, a transportation permission slip will need to be signed.





**Solar System and Space Exploration Camp, (grades 1 - 5)**

July 31 - Aug 4, Time: Noon - 2pm, M - W & F, Noon - 3:30 PM Thur,  
Min 5 - Max 10

Cost: \$30, Registration Deadline: July 27

During this camp, youth will engage in activities that introduce and familiarize them with aspects of our solar system. Campers will be taking a field trip to the Wiley School planetarium in Watertown as a culmination to their outer space activities on Thursday, August 3, hours will be from noon-3:30 to accommodate the trip, a transportation permission slip will need to be signed.

**Rainforest Camp, (grades 1 - 5)**

Aug 7 - 11, Time: Noon - 2 PM, Min 5 - Max 12

Cost: \$25, Registration Deadline: Aug 3

Campers will be introduced to the many aspects of the rainforest, focusing on the amazing Amazon in Central America. Birds, animals and bugs will be the exciting topics of this camp. We will be learning about the importance of the rainforest in our lives even though we are so far away. Also, we will focus on ways in which we can help preserve the rainforest right from our own homes.

**Fun with Foods and Nutrition, (grades 1 - 5)**

Aug 14 - 18, Time: Noon - 2 PM, Min 5 - Max 12

Cost: \$25, Registration Deadline: Aug 10

Campers will be engaging in some hands on activities that will teach them how to make healthy eating choices. We will be discussing the importance of physical fitness and proper nutrition in our lives.

Campers will have a chance to make their own creative snacks and get a visit from a Cornell Cooperative Extension nutritionist. A food allergy information sheet must be filled out before participating.

**Dr. Seuss Camp, (grades 1 - 5)**

August 21 - 25, Time: Noon - 2 PM, Min 5 - Max 12

COST: \$25, Registration Deadline: Aug 17

Do you like green eggs and ham? That is one thing we will find out during this camp! Campers will explore the whimsical and literary world of Theodor Seuss Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss. We will read and examine many of his books and participate in some adventurous Seussville activities.

# **Middle School Camps**

(For members in grades 6-8)

## **FULL DAY CAMP**

Fees-Cost will range from \$28 - 68 per week (based on Total Family Income). Camp fee must be paid in full by close of business Thursday, prior to the week of camp that your child will be attending. A \$20 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit per week will hold your spot. A minimum of 8 campers is required. Registration is limited to 10 campers.

## **Schedule**

**6:15 - 8 AM:** Before Camp Care will be provided at Memorial Drive and Hourly Care School Age Services if needed- you must make reservations for this care one week in advance. Campers will be transported to Youth Services at 8 AM, a permission slip will need to be on file.

**8:15 - 9 AM:** Early drop-off at Youth Services if needed.

9am - 4 PM: A Supervised Middle School Summer Day Camp for youth in 6th - 8th grade.

**4 - 7 PM** Middle School Campers will be allowed to remain at Youth Services and utilize the open recreation program.

## **Middle School Day Camps Weekly Themes**

These camps are theme weeks. Regular weekly activities will also be included in these camps. They may include: arts and crafts, bowling, swimming, sports skills, and trips to recreation areas.

### **Week 1, Summer Sizzle**

June 27, 28, 30

(3 Day camp prorated)

Campers will experience the fun of strawberry picking, a summer blockbuster movie, and a fun filled day at Remington Park. There is no camp on Monday, June 26, and Thursday, June 29, please join us at Family Day at Remington Park and Mountainfest at Division Hill.

### **Week 2, Character Counts**

July 3, 5, 6, 7

(4 Day camp prorated)

This week will focus on the six pillars of character. Campers will be involved in a mentoring program and a community project at Remington Park. There will be no camp on Tuesday, July 4.

**Week 3, Fine Arts**

July 10 - 13

(4 Day camp prorated)

Campers will learn how to make hand cast pottery. They will also do a stained glass project and a simple jewelry project. Wednesday, July 12, will include an all day trip to the George Eastman Kodak House Museum in Rochester. There will be no camp on Friday, July 14.

**Week 4, Water Fun Week #1**

July 17 - 21

Bring plenty of sunscreen and prepare for some fun in the sun. Trips to Wescott's Beach, Southwick's Beach, and Remington Park. Friday, July 21, will be an all day trip to Water Safari in Old Forge, NY.

**Week 5, Archeology 101**

July 24 - 28

Campers will enjoy a hands on work environment using computers, tools and an actual dig that takes place right here on Fort Drum. On Friday, July 28, the fun continues with an all day trip to the Herkimer Diamond Mines to dig for more treasure.

**Week 6, Health & Fitness Camp**

July 31 - Aug 4

Campers get ready for a week of survival tips. They will do wall climbing, conservation tips, bicycle safety tips, nutritious snacks and the week will end with an all day hiking trip to the Adirondacks.

**Week 7, Animal Kingdom**

August 7 - 11

Campers will enjoy horseback riding, a visit to the SPCA, a tour of a local working farm, and an all day trip to the Syracuse Zoo.

**Week 8, Water Fun Week #2**

August 14 - 18

Bring plenty of sunscreen and prepare for some fun in the sun. Trips to Wescott's Beach, Southwick's Beach and Remington Park. Friday, August 18, will be an all day trip to Water Safari in Old Forge, NY.

**Week 9, Adventure Camp**

August 21 - 25

Campers will enjoy a fun week of adventure including white water rafting, a nature walk, laser tag and an overnight camp/lock-in at Remington Park.

**Week 10, Camper's Choice**

August 28 - September 1

This camp will be planned by youth attending the first six weeks of summer camp. Pick your favorite activities and trips to make this an End-Of Summer Camp you'll never forget.



# **Middle School & High School Specialty Camps**

(For members in grades 6 - 11)

## **Stained Glass Camp, (grades 6 - 11)**

July 17 - 20, M - TH, Time: 4 - 6 PM, Min 5 - Max 10

COST: \$10, Registration Deadline: July 13

This week campers will learn the basics of making Stained Glass. Each camper will make a piece of Stained Glass to take home and display.

## **Pottery Camp, (grades 6 - 11)**

Aug 7 - 11, Time: 4 - 6 PM, Min 5 - Max 10

COST: \$10, Registration Deadline: Aug 3

This camp will teach the basics of pottery. Each camper will make a piece of pottery to take home.

## **Fun at Remington Park**

### **Special Sports Camps**

#### **Baseball/Softball Workshop, (grades 1-6)**

Saturday, June 17th, 10 AM - Noon

Register at YS by 14 June. CYS members only- FREE. Meet at Remington Park.

#### **Football Workshop (grades 1 - 6)**

Saturday, July 22nd, 10 AM - Noon,

Register at YS by 19 July. CYS members only - FREE. Meet at Remington Park.

### **Middle School and High School Trips to Remington Park**

(For members in grades 6 - 11)

Trips to Remington Park will be offered weekly on Thursdays from Noon - 4 PM, permission slips will need to be signed by a parent or guardian by Wednesday for each week.

The Youth Services Building will close at 4pm on Saturdays from July 22nd through Sep 2nd to offer programs for Middle Schoolers and Teens at Remington Park. Programs at the park will run from 4:30 - 7pm. Swimming,

water games, canoeing, kayaking, volleyball, and horseshoes will be offered. Transportation will be available from YS at 4 PM with a return time of 7:30pm and is limited to 10 passengers; a permission slip must be signed by Friday for each week. Youth can also be dropped off and picked up at Remington Park.

### **YS Special Events**

**Middle School Hip-Hop Splash Down Party, Friday, July 21st, 5 - 8 PM.**  
For grades 6 - 8.

Join YS at Remington Park for this annual drug & alcohol awareness program. Enjoy the beach, refreshments, music, water slide and slip-n-slide. Meet at Remington Park.

**Teen Lock-In at Remington Park, August 11-12, 6 PM-7 AM.**

Cost: \$10 members only, grades 6 - 11,

Register at YS by August 8th. Enjoy the beach, cook-out, bon-fire, movies and games. Meet at Remington Park.

**Teen Beach Bash at Remington Park, August 19, 2 - 7 PM.**

Grades 6 - 11.

Enjoy the beach, refreshments, music, water slide and slip-n-slide. Meet at Remington Park.



# **School Age Services**

(For members in grades K - 5)

## **Mission**

School Age Services programs and facilities were constructed for the families of Fort Drum Community and their guests. The SAS staff is here to provide youth with a wholesome program that meets your needs and ensures safety. All programs fall into our four service areas: Arts, Recreation and Leisure; Sports, Fitness and Health Options; Life Skills, Citizenship, and Leadership opportunities; Mentoring, Intervention and Educational Support.

**School Age Services, P-10745 Memorial Drive**

Summer Hours of Operation (K - 5th graders)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 AM - 6 PM

(315) 772-7100

Tuesday and Thursday, 6 AM-6 PM at Remington Park

## **SAS Summer Camp sign-ups will begin May 23rd**

Registration is based on a first come, first served basis. A deposit of \$20 per camp per child must be paid at time of camp sign-up and must be paid in full by the close of business the Thursday prior to the start of camp.

Fees are based on Total Family Income (TFI). Central Enrollment will help you determine weekly summer camp costs when you register. Prices range from \$46 - \$113

Full Day Camp is the most flexible option for families. Families can use the program up to 12 hours per day, Monday - Friday. Campers have the opportunity to participate in the full range of program activities, which include on and off-post trips, activity clubs, and special events. Each week of camp is designed around a theme and all of the activities are developed to enhance the learning process while allowing the children to have a lot of FUN!

Field trips are based on a first-come, first-served basis, due to limited space. Field trip sign-ups will be for the current week on Monday mornings at 6 AM.

***\*Non Campers are eligible to attend on-post Hourly Care Field Trips on a first-come, first served basis. Non Campers must however, be registered with CYS in advance.***



## Hourly Care

\$2.50 per hour for categories 2-6  
\$2.00 for category 1

In addition to weekly camps, SAS will offer hourly care, by reservation, between 6 AM and 6 PM. Families may use 25 hours per week. Youth attending SAS hourly will have the opportunity to enjoy using the SAS facility and participate in on-post field trips. Hourly care does not include participation in off-post field trips.

Tuesdays and Thursdays drop off and pick up will be at Remington Park.

Families can register for care before and after summer school for those youth attending summer school in either the Indian River or Carthage school districts.

## Camp Cancellations

Summer Camp cancellations are approved on a case by case basis with a seven day written notice. Deposits may be used for credit toward another week of camp. Notice must be given to the respective program director for approval. Once approved, refunds are processed and a check is mailed to the sponsor. This process takes approximately 4 weeks. Emergency provisions will be considered.

## Program Orientations

Families who have not attended parent orientation will be scheduled for an orientation by the Central Enrollment Registry. If families have previously attended the SAS program at Ft. Drum, they are not required to attend an orientation, but are welcome to do so, if desired. At orientation we review program policies, explain the SAS program philosophy, and answer any questions you may have. Families are then offered a tour of the facility.

# School Age Services Summer Day Camp

## Weekly Themes

### **26 June - 30 June: Summer Sneak-peek**

School's out for summer! No more grind, it's time to unwind. Preview the fun activities that SAS has planned for the summer, like swimming, arts, sports, contests, and more. Come get into the mix for SAS's Summer '06!

### **3 July - 7 July: Red, White and Blue**

(This is a four day week, fees are prorated)

This week we will celebrate what it means to be an American. We'll sing patriotic songs, create artwork, and participate in America's favorite sports. We will also celebrate our "melting pot" with exciting activities from other cultures. *SAS will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.*

### **10 July - 13 July: Under the Big Top**

(This is a four day week, fees are prorated)

Popcorn, smiles, and cotton candy! This week will be a carnival of fun at SAS. Come join the ringmaster as we learn some clown tricks, visit with zoo animals, and end the week with our own circus. *SAS will be closed on Tuesday, July 14.*

### **17 July - 21 July: Hydro-blast**

Join us for a wet and wild time! We'll have a lagoon of fun while we have a water balloon bash, race up a giant waterslide, and learn kayaking and water games. Come cool off with SAS and sip some cool lemonade on the hot sunny summer days.

### **24 July - 28 July: Back to the Future**

Journey on an exciting expedition as we travel back in time to the dinosaur days. We will build volcanoes, excavate fossils, and create simple tools. We'll then travel forward to the beginning of human culture by exploring various arts, crafts, foods, and games.

### **31 July - 4 August: Let's Rock Into Fitness**

Fitness equals fun so let's get moving! We will learn some new sports, play some old favorites, and even create a new sport of our own. We'll also eat delicious and nutritious foods and have fun in the sun while we move and groove.

## **7 August - 11 August: Discover Your Inner Artist**

Let your creativity shine! This week, we will explore all kinds of art, from painting to sculpting to music to dance. Campers will have the chance to participate in traditional art projects as well as the opportunity to create all-new art forms.



## **14 August - 18 August:**

### **Shiver Me Timbers Mate**

Join us for a treasure hunt, a pirate magic show, or an old-fashioned weapons demonstration. Campers will learn pirate lingo and do some arts and crafts for fun while learning how to be a pirate!

## **21 August - 25 August:**

### **Adventure Week**

Every day is a new adventure! We'll go back to prehistoric times and blast off into outer space. We'll dive deep underwater and head to the Wild, Wild West. Finally, we'll explore nature and the great outdoors. Don't miss out on all the thrills!

## **28 August - 1 September:**

### **End of Summer Bash**

We've had a great time, but all good things must come to

an end. Let's wrap up the season by doing some of our favorite activities from the first nine weeks. We'll finish off this week with a delicious barbeque party.



# CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

## Mission

The mission of Child Development Services is to promote the quality of the force by supporting readiness by reducing lost duty time due to conflict between parental responsibilities and unit mission requirements.

**Child Development Services Full Day Care, P-10785C Chapel Drive**  
Monday - Friday, 6 AM - 6 PM  
(315) 772-7900

**CDS Summer Camp sign-ups will begin May 18**

Registration is based on a first come, first served basis. Fees are based on Total Family Income (TFI). Central Enrollment will help you determine weekly summer camp costs when you register, Prices range from \$12 to \$40 per week depending upon two day or three camp.

## Part Day Toddler

(Ages 24 months [by start of program] - 36 months)

## Part Day Pre School Summer Camps

(Ages 3 - 5 years)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Fee range \$18 - \$40)

Tuesday, Thursday (Fee range \$12 - \$27)

**Times: 9 AM - 1 PM**

*\*Parents must provide transportation for drop off and pick up for Remington Park camps.*

**Week 1 (July 17 - 21)**

**NATURE @ Remington Park**

**Week 2 (July 24 - 28):**

**BUGS @ CD CDC**

**Week 3 (July 31 - August 4)**

**LET'S PRETEND @ CD CDC**

**Week 4 (August 7 - 11):**

**SWIMMING @ Remington Park**

**Week 5 (August 14 - 18):**

**SEA CREATURES @ CD CDC**

**Week 6 (August 21 - 25):**

**SUMMER CARNIVAL @ CD CDC**

# Full Day Pre School Program

## With Trips to Remington Park

*\*This Summer the Chapel Drive Full Day Pre School program will include trips to Remington Park.*

Cost and transportation are included.

Times: 9:30 - 11 AM

**10 & 28 July: Monday & Friday Summer Trips to Remington Park**  
Children will enjoy jumping around on the inflatable's and water park activities.



**12 & 26 July: Summer Trips to Remington Park**

Children will enjoy using there imaginations at story time.

**7 - 25 August: Monday & Friday Summer Trips to Remington Park**  
Children will enjoy jumping around on the inflatable's and water park activities.

**9 August: Summer Trip to Remington Park**

Children will enjoy using there imaginations at story time.

**23 August: Summer Trip to Remington Park**

**\*Time: 9 AM - 4 PM**

Children will enjoy using there imaginations at story time and eating and laughing at the End of Summer Picnic. Parents and families are welcome to attend the End of Summer Picnic. We hope to see all of you there.

# Upcoming MWR Special Family Events

*Pick up a Copy of the June issue of the MWR Preview for all of the details*

## Riverfest 22 June

A full day of family fun at Alexandria Bay. Kid's dockside carnival, Uncle Sam's Riverboat tour of the Thousand Islands on The St. Lawrence River and Seaway, tour of historic Bolt Castle on Heart Island, and a delicious barbeque picnic lunch for one low price.

## Family Day at Remington Park 26 June (YS Closed)

Join your friends and neighbors for an old fashioned day at beautiful Remington Park. Play on the beach, compete in family competitions, enjoy live music, and refreshments.



Salute To The Nation  
(Event being planned  
at time of publication)

## Family Safe Night/National Night Out Tuesday, August 1st, 6 - 9 PM.

Join YS at Remington Park for this annual event. Enjoy the beach, inflatable water slide and slip-n-slide, moon bounces, music, games, and prizes. Fun for the whole family! Meet at Remington Park.



# Open Programs At Remington Park 2006

24 June through 2 September

Programs are open to Fort Drum military and DOD civilian family members.

## Parent & Child Programs

### Library Story Time

Wednesdays at 10 AM (July & August)

Let your youngster enjoy the wonderful stories available from Fort Drum's McEwen Library. *Each session is open to all age youth accompanied by a parent, and is free of charge.*



July 16      NYS Living Museum  
with Animal  
Presentation

July 26      Local Author Hope  
Marston

August 9      KINDERMUSIK

August 23      KINDERMUSIK

### Stroller Striders

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 - 11 AM.  
New parents looking for other new  
parents to walk and talk with? Meet at  
Remington Park Beach House to walk with  
other parents and young children or  
stroller-bound infants and toddlers.

### Sand Castle Playgroup

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 - 10 AM

Bring your toddlers to the beach and play with sand toys and other  
toddlers. Beach toys will be available for use. Meet on the Remington  
Park beach.

## **Mom & Me Scrapbooking**

Every Wednesday from 1 - 3 PM (July & August)

Bring your child (ages 6 & up) to this scrapbook "how-to" and learn the basics of scrapbooking. Supplies needed to complete one page per session are included in the session fee. Each Mom & Child need to bring 3-5 pictures for the given theme (will not use them all), and will leave with a completed 12"x12" page. Cost per session is \$5 (per Mom and 1 child). Registration and payment is required one week prior to each class. Class size is extremely limited, but will be cancelled if minimum is not met.

July 5	"American Spirit"
July 12	"Summer - A Day at the Beach"
July 19	"Travel - Vacation"
July 26	"Pets"
August 2	"Winter - Christmas"
August 9	"Fall - Halloween - Thanksgiving"
August 16	"School Days"

***Register at the Remington Park Lifeguard Office for each class.  
Payment is due at registration (non-refundable).***

## **Water Spouts for Sprouts**

Every Friday from 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Bring your toddler (ages 2-4) to our kiddie-sized car wash. Toddlers can walk through and play in the sprayers on the sandy beach by the Beach House. **Dress the toddlers to get wet & sandy!**

## **PeeWee Picasso's**

Every Friday from 10 - 11 AM

An art exploration program for Mom's & toddlers ages 1-4. Basic art supplies will be available for toddlers to draw, paint or color with parental supervision. Supplies that will be available for use include paper, washable paint, markers, crayons, scissors, glue and tape. The fun will take place in Lloyd's Landing - no fee.

## **Teens & Adults & Family**

### **Parental supervision required for ages under 16**

#### **Free Paddle Times (ages 16 & up)**

Mondays and Fridays 5 - 7 PM (weather permitting)

Use the canoes, open kayaks or paddleboats at no cost during these open times (limited number of boats available). Practice skills or just enjoy the scenery. Parents may bring youth under 16, but must paddle with them at all times.

#### **Remote Controlled Boats and Truck Runs**

Saturday morning from 9 - 11 AM

Bring your remote controlled boat, cars or trucks to run in the water or in the beach sand and maneuver the sand pits yourself or race with others. Swimming area and section of the beach area will be set aside for running these vehicles.

#### **Badminton**

Every Saturday - all day!

Sign out rackets and birdies from the Lifeguard Office to play. Nets will already be set up for the day.

#### **Environmental Programs**

Thursdays at 1:30 PM

Learn a little more about the wildlife, water life, archeology, trees and other interesting facts as the experts from the Fort Drum Environmental Division present educational sessions for the public. Groups will meet at the Remington Park Beach House and travel to different areas of the park depending on the topic. In the event of inclement weather, meet in Lloyd's Landing.

*No fee will be charged for any of the programs listed below*

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| July 6  | Learn how fisheries biologists capture and mark fish.                   |
| July 13 | Historical walk of the remains of the village of LeRaysville.           |
| July 20 | Learn about the different types of wetlands and why they are important. |



- July 27 Simulated archeological dig on the beach area.  
Learn what the archeologists really do!
- August 3 Learn about worms, other decomposers, and recycling.
- August 10 "Footprints of our Ancestors" - Learn about the early inhabitants of the Fort Drum/Remington Park area and examine artifacts found on Fort Drum.
- August 17 Learn how wildlife biologists capture and mark wildlife.
- August 24 Archeology presentation TBD.



**Have a great Summer!**

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**For more information about these  
activities contact Fort Drum  
Child and Youth Services  
by calling 772-6715**

## **PARKS AND RECREATION REMINGTON PARK**

**Child and Youth Services, Parks and Recreation,  
BOSS, and Remington Park are some  
of the great Morale, Welfare, and Recreation  
facilities and activities on Fort Drum**



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